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**FORTY-FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d))**

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the European Summons to Attend Oral Proceedings dated February 26, 2009 (Appl. No. 03012830.0-2211), European Communication dated March 18, 2009 (Appl. No. 04 003 683.2-2211), European Summons to Attend Oral Proceedings dated March 20, 2009 (Appl. No. 03012830.0-2211), Japanese Official Action dated February 6, 2009 (Appl. No. 2003-180218), Japanese Official Action dated February 13, 2009 (Appl. No. 2003-162911), Japanese Official Action dated February 24, 2009 (Appl. No. 2003-161338), and Japanese Official Action dated March 6, 2009 (Appl. No. 2004-042140) are enclosed for the Examiner's information.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or after any other action that closes prosecution on the application, but before the payment of the issue fee. Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of \$180.00 for Submission of Information Disclosure Statement. This statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) and (2) by the undersigned.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that at least some references listed on the enclosed Form 1449, except for the U.S. Office Actions and references cited therein, were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application within three months of filing this statement.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449, except for the European Summons, European Communications, and Japanese Official Actions and references cited therein, was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the undersigned after making a reasonable inquiry, no item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided. The undersigned directs the Examiner's attention to the Koyaku article, which was previously cited in Forty-Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 24, 2008. This article is being re-submitted to include an English language translation for the Examiner's consideration.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

The undersigned requests the Examiner to return a copy of the 1449 Form filed with the Eighteenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on September 21, 2006, Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on July 27, 2007, Twenty-Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on September 27, 2007, Thirtieth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on October 12, 2007, Thirty-First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on November 28, 2007, Fortieth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on August 29, 2008, Forty-Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on December 24, 2008, and Forty-Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on January 19, 2009 marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,
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